## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit

:

Customer No.: 035811

Examiner

Serial No.

: 10/593,680

Filed

: September 20, 2006 : PCT/JP2005/004746

PCT No. PCT Filed

: March 17, 2005

Inventors

: Yuki Takii

: Kunihisa Nagino

: Fumio Nakamura: Hitoshi Nobumasa

Title

: METHOD OF AGITATING SOLUTION

Dated: October 23, 2006

Confirmation No.:

Docket No.: TIP-06-1314

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

## **Mail Stop PCT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, the Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks: